(b) whether it is a fact that Government had ordered that a minimum of 20 per cent of new recruits to CPOs must be from disturbed areas in the country;

(c) what are the objectives of this policy;

(d) whether such a recruitment process is already in place; and

(e) the details of the policy and expected impact of this policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) With a view to providing more job opportunities to the youth in the border and militancy affected areas the Government have decided that 20 per cent vacancies in BSF, ITBP, SSB and Assam Rifles will be allotted to border districts which fall within the responsibility of the Force. Further 20 per cent vacancies in these Forces and 40 per cent vacancies in CRPF and CISF will be allotted to J&K, North-East and the districts affected by militancy in other parts of the country.

Wall along coastline

1624. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to build a wall along the coastline as a measures to control Tsunami and other affect of waves in future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Government of India are at present not contemplating to build a wall along the coastline in the country as a measure to control the effect of Tsunami and other waves. The State Governments of Tamil Nadu and Kerala have however sought financial assistance for construction of walls in the coastal areas in their respective States. Release of funds for such long term measures has so far not been considered. The Government have constituted a Core Group under the Planning Commission to plan and make provision for long term rehabilitation and reconstruction in the Tsunami affected areas.